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In re Application of:

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PLANTS USING PHENOTYPIC  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 8, 2007**

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In response to the non-final Office Action dated March 8, 2007, having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply expiring June 8, 2007, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Concurrently filed with this response is a request for a three-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action by September 8, 2007.